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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 JOAQUIN LEAL,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 C & H SUGAR COMPANY, INC.;
KYLE STRADLEIGH (in his individual and
15 professional capacities); and
DOES 1 through 100 Inclusive,

16 Defendants.
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CASE NO. 08-2030EMC

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

18 **REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

19 The undersigned parties hereby decline to consent to the assignment of this case to a
20 United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby request the reassignment of
21 this case to a United States District Judge.

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